

Reply to Office Action dated: April 27, 2010

Reply date: June 28, 2010

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows.

Please replace the current specification with the substitute specification filed herewith.

The substitute specification adds the following paragraph, immediately before the heading "Example IV" on page 7:

-- An exemplary use of the animal based konjac product in Example III may be used to make a dough. The dough preferably includes konjac glucomannan and animal based protein concentrate, and has gas bubbles introduced into the dough using mechanical and/or chemical methods. One example of a mechanical method involves pressurization of the dough. Another example of a mechanical method involves high speed whipping of the dough. --

The enclosed substitute specification is being filed herewith, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.125 (b) and (c). The substitute specification includes no new matter. The substitute specification is being submitted with markings showing all the changes relative to the immediate prior version of the specification of record. The text of any added subject matter is shown by underlining the added text. The text of any deleted matter is shown by either strike-through, or with double brackets placed before and after the deleted characters to show deletion of five or fewer consecutive characters. The text of any deleted subject matter has been shown by being placed within double brackets if strike-through would not be easily perceived.

Also enclosed is an accompanying clean version (without markings).